

SOME / ANY

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Use **SOME** in positive sentences:

- with countable nouns in plural: *I buy **some eggs**.*
- with uncountable nouns: *There is **some ice** in the fridge.*
- with its compounds: *You say **something**. / I see **somebody**.*

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Use **ANY** in negative sentences:

- with countable nouns in plural: *I don't buy **any eggs**.*
- with uncountable nouns: *There isn't **any ice** in the fridge.*
- with its compounds: *You don't say **anything** / I don't see **anybody***

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In most questions (but not all), we can use **ANY**:

*Is there **any ice** in the fridge?*
*Do they make **any mistake**?*
*Are you doing **anything** today?*
*Has **anybody** seen Ann?*

We usually use **SOME** (not **ANY**) when we offer things:

*Would you like **some coffee**?*
*Do you want **some information**?*

or when you ask for things:

*Can you lend me **some money**?*
*Can I have **some water**, please?*